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To: Members of delegations and staff

From: The Assistant Secretary-General for General Services

Subject: FIRST DAY OF ISSUE: 1992 HUMAN RIGHTS SERIES

1. The United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) will issue the last set of commemorative stamps for 1992 on Friday, 20 November 1992. The 1992 Human Rights stamps will be the fourth set of six stamps in the series of five issues which, when completed, will reproduce the entire text of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The stamp designs, specially selected works of art, will represent each 1 of the 30 articles of the Universal Declaration. Under each stamp on the 12-stamp sheet, there will be a label containing the complete text of the article being illustrated. On all sheets, the labels will alternate in English, French and German.

2. The stamps will be printed by Joh. Enschede en Zonen, Netherlands, using offset lithography. They were adapted as stamps by Robert Stein, a United Nations staff member.

3. The concept and sheet design for this stamp series was developed by Arleigh Gaines, United States of America.

4. The stamps will measure 33 mm x 33 mm, perforation to perforation. Perforation is 13 1/2 x 13 1/2. The quantities are 2,502,000 stamps and 2,502,000 labels of each of the articles.

5. The art work is credited to the following sources:

Article 19

Johannes Vermeer, Netherlands
Lady writing a letter with
her maid
The National Gallery of
Ireland, Dublin

Denomination: 29 cents

Human Rights
UNITED NATIONS 29c
Article 19 Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers.
Human Rights
UNITED NATIONS 29c
Article 19 Tout individu a droit à la liberté d'opinion et d'expression, ce qui implique le droit de ne pas être inquiété pour ses opinions et celui de chercher, de recevoir et de répandre, sans considération de frontières, les informations et les idées par quelque moyen d'expression que ce soit.
Human Rights
UNITED NATIONS 29c
Artikel 19 (1) Jeder Mensch hat das Recht auf freie Meinungsäußerung; dieses Recht umfaßt die Freiheit, Meinungen unangefochten anzuhängen und Informationen und Ideen mit allen Verständigungsmitteln ohne Rücksicht auf Grenzen zu suchen, zu empfangen und zu verbreiten.

Article 20

Ester Almqvist, Sweden
The meeting
Nationalmuseum, Stockholm
Photograph:
Statens Konstmuseer

Denomination: 50 cents

Human Rights
UNITED NATIONS 50c
Article 20 (1) Everyone has the right to freedom of peaceful assembly and association.
(2) No one may be compelled to belong to an association.
Human Rights
UNITED NATIONS 50c
Article 20 1) Toute personne a droit à la liberté de réunion et d'association pacifiques.
2) Nul ne peut être obligé de faire partie d'une association.
Human Rights
UNITED NATIONS 50c
Artikel 20 (1) Jeder Mensch hat das Recht auf Versammlungs- und Vereinigungsfreiheit zu friedlichen Zwecken.
(2) Niemand darf gezwungen werden, einer Vereinigung anzugehören.

Article 21

Jacques Louis David, France
The oath of the Jeu de Paume
National Museum of the
Château de Versailles
(Collection, Louvre Museum,
Department of Graphic Arts)
(c) Photo R.M.N.

Denomination: F.s. 0,50

Article 22

Henry Moore, United Kingdom
of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland
Rocking chair I
Collection of
Mrs. Nelson A. Rockefeller

Denomination: F.s. 0,90

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Article 22 1) Toute personne, en tant que membre de la société, a droit à la sécurité sociale; elle est fondée à obtenir la satisfaction des droits économiques, sociaux et culturels indispensables à sa dignité et au libre développement de sa personnalité, grâce à l'effort national et à la coopération internationale, compte tenu de l'organisation et des ressources de chaque pays.
Artikel 22 Jeder Mensch hat als Mitglied der Gesellschaft Recht auf soziale Sicherheit, er hat Anspruch darauf, durch innerstaatliche Maßnahmen und internationale Zusammenarbeit unter Berücksichtigung der Organisation und der Hilfsmittel jedes Staates in den Genuß der für seine Würde und die freie Entwicklung seiner Persönlichkeit unentbehrlichen wirtschaftlichen, sozialen und kulturellen Rechte zu gelangen.
Article 22 Everyone, as a member of society, has the right to social security and is entitled to realization, through national effort and international co-operation and in accordance with the organization and resources of each State, of the economic, social and cultural rights indispensable for his dignity and the free development of his personality.

Article 23

Fernand Léger, France
Les constructeurs
Biot, Musée Léger
Photo: Bridgeman Art
Library/Art Resource
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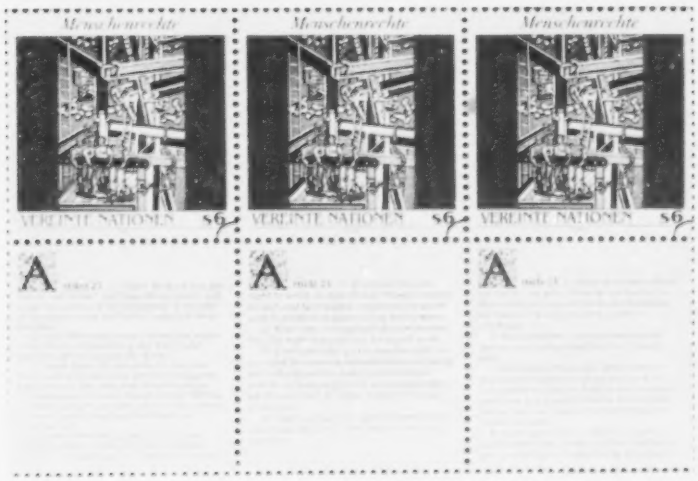
Denomination: S 6



Article 24

Georges Seurat, France
Sunday afternoon on the
island of La Grande Jatte,
1884-86
Oil on canvas,
207.6 c 308.8 cm
Helen Birch Bartlett
Memorial Collection
(c) 1992 The Art Institute
of Chicago. All Rights
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Denomination: S 10

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Artikel 24 Jeder Mensch hat Anspruch auf Erholung und Freizeit sowie auf eine vernünftige Begrenzung der Arbeitszeit und auf periodischen, bezahlten Urlaub.
Article 24 Everyone has the right to rest and leisure, including reasonable limitation of working hours and periodic holidays with pay.
Article 24 Toute personne a droit au repos et aux loisirs et notamment à une limitation raisonnable de la durée du travail et à des congés payés périodiques.

(United States equivalents - F.s. 0,50: 44 cents; F.s. 0,90: 78 cents; S 6: 65 cents; S 10: $1.08 - subject to exchange-rate fluctuation.)

6. The stamps will be available in selling units of SINGLES and FULL SHEETS ONLY. Please note that a SINGLE unit will consist of a block of six images, i.e. three stamps with three labels on which the article is printed in English, French and German.

7. For the convenience of collectors, UNPA at Headquarters will provide prepared New York, Geneva and Vienna cancelled first-day covers on the UNPA official first-day cachets ONLY. First-day covers will be available as M.I. block of six (three stamps and three labels with marginal inscription) and combination (one of each stamp in one currency with attached label in either English, French or German and sold in sets of the three languages).

8. The 1992 annual collection folders will also go on sale on 20 November:

(a) The New York, Geneva and Vienna annual collection folders of single mint stamps issued in 1992 (excluding the Human Rights series);

(b) The fourth multidenominational folder containing the six 1992 mint stamps and articles in the Human Rights series;

(c) A special triple cancelled Human Rights annual collection folder with the stamps in all three denominations affixed and appropriately cancelled in New York, Geneva and Vienna.

9. For the convenience of the members of delegations and the staff, the new stamps, folders and first-day cancellation will be available on Friday, 20 November at the following locations:

(a) The UNPA sales counter in the concourse of the General Assembly Building: 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.;

(b) The counter at the north end of the Secretariat lobby: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.